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April 23, 1993

Gerry Thompson, Project Leader Alaskan Copper Works 628 South Hanford Seattle, WA 98134

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Enclosed are the results from the testing of material submitted on April 19, 1993 from Project 7238, Hydroxide Barrell Analysis, PO #M28562.

We appreciate this opportunity to be of service to you and hope you will call if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bradley T. Benson

Chemist

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Enclosures

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RESULTS FROM THE ANALYSIS OF THE LIQUID SAMPLE FOR FINGERPRINT CHARACTERIZATION BY INDUCTIVELY COUPLED PLASMA (ICP) EMISSION SPECTRSOCOPY

Sample #

ICP Characterization

M28562

The ICP emission spectroscopy trace showed the presence of the following metals at the approximate level indicated.

Aluminum (<1 ppm) Antimony (<1 ppm) Arsenic (<1 ppm) Barium (1 ppm) Berylium (<1 ppm) Boron (9 ppm) Cadmium (<1 ppm) Calcium (<1 ppm) Chromium (24 ppm) Cobalt (<1 ppm) Copper (20 ppm) Gold (<1 ppm) Iron (8 ppm) Lead (<1 ppm) Lithium (<1 ppm) Magnesium (<1 ppm) Manganese (3 ppm) Mercury (<1 ppm)
Molybdenum (<1 ppm) Nickel (280 ppm) Palladium (<1 ppm) Phosphorous (<1 ppm) Platinum (<1 ppm) Potassium (<1 ppm) Rhenium (<1 ppm) Selenium (<1 ppm) Silicon (3 ppm) Silver (<1 ppm) Sodium (31,000 ppm) Strontium (<1 ppm) Thallium (ppm) Tin (<1 ppm)
Titanium (<1 ppm)
Uranium (<1 ppm) Vanadium (<1 ppm) Yttrium (<1 ppm) Zinc (<1 ppm)

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RESULTS FROM THE ANALYSIS OF THE DIGESTION OF PRECIPITATE SAMPLE FOR FINGERPRINT CHARACTERIZATION BY INDUCTIVELY COUPLED PLASMA (ICP) EMISSION SPECTRSOCOPY

Sample #

ICP Characterization

M28562

The ICP emission spectroscopy trace showed the presence of the following metals at the approximate level indicated.

Aluminum (<1 ppm) Antimony (<1 ppm) Arsenic (<1 ppm) Barium (40 ppm) Berylium (<1 ppm) Boron (<1 ppm) Cadmium (<1 ppm) Calcium (<1 ppm) Chromium (300 ppm) Cobalt (<1 ppm) Copper (30 ppm) Gold (<1 ppm)
Iron (20,000 ppm)
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Lithium (<1 ppm) Magnesium (<1 ppm) Manganese (70 ppm) Mercury (<1 ppm) Molybdenum (<1 ppm) Nickel (14,000 ppm) Palladium (<1 ppm) Phosphorous (<1 ppm) Platinum (<1 ppm) Potassium (<1 ppm) Rhenium (<1 ppm) Selenium (<1 ppm) Silicon (<1 ppm) Silver (<1 ppm) Sodium (<1 ppm) Strontium (<1 ppm) Thallium (ppm) Tin (<1 ppm) Titanium (<1 ppm) Uranium (<1 ppm) Vanadium (<1 ppm) Yttrium (<1 ppm) Zinc (<1 ppm)

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Sample #

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The major portion of the black precipitate did not dissolve in HF. The precipitate is most likely carbon. The metals in the precipitate indicate the steel drum that is holding the sodium hydroxide solution may be solubilizing somewhat, but the presence of high levels of carbon suggest the addition of an organic liquid such as an oil.

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RESULTS FROM THE ANALYSIS OF THE PRECIPITATE SAMPLE FOR SPOT TESTS OF SOLUBILITY

Results Reported as Positive/Negative

Sample # Solubility

Nitric acid Negative

Hydrochloric acid Negative

Hydrofluoric acid Partial

Methylene chloride Negative

Carbon tetrachloride Negative

Hexane

Microscopic examination: A fine black and brown amorphous substance.

Not soluble in organic solvents and most inorganic acids. Sample (precipitate) indicative of carbon.

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RE: Project 7238, Hydroxide Barrell Analysis, PO #M28562: Results of testing requested by Gerry Thompson, Project Leader and submitted on April 19, 1993.

1 liquid sample characterized by ICP Emission	
Spectroscopy @ \$75 per sample	\$ 75.00
1 precipitate sample analyzed for spot tests of	
solubility @ \$100 per sample	100.00
No Charge	(100.00)
1 digestion of precipitate sample characterized by	
ICP Emission Spectroscopy @ \$75 per sample	<u>75.00</u>
Amount Due	\$ 150.00